

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 2-16 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 1 and 17-22 are pending. Claim 17 has been withdrawn from consideration.

Rejoinder and allowance of claim 17 with the remaining claims are requested.

The claims have been amended above, without prejudice, in response to the Examiner's suggestions for the same.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Return of a completely initialed copy of previously-filed PTO 1449 Form is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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